

SOCIETY

Had society kept the pace all week set for it Monday and Tuesday, there would have been quite enough food for social gossip to have lasted half the summer through. There was a specially breezy rush to things during those two days which quite stirred the blood of the pleasure-lover, but, alas, the downpour of rain, which spoiled the Russian Bazaar, dampened also the ardor of the would-be entertainers, and there were few of those half-formal and impromptu affairs which give to the spring season at the Capital its particular charm.

Luncheon and dinner parties at the Chevy Chase and Country Clubs were quite out of the question, and the week's end held but little social entertainment for anyone. Generally, just before the close of Congress, there is a scurry to pay off obligations, with a result of many dinner and luncheon parties, but this season no one has seemed to feel that necessity, and, for the most, farewells were spoken in other places, if at all, than over the hospitable board.

Mrs. Roosevelt's musicale was a truly charming affair, and gave to a large contingent of official society, particularly from the Senate and House, a nice impression of Executive hospitality to carry home with them. The light and airy effect of the East Room, and the large Colonial Hall, as well as of the other rooms on the first floor, was greatly enhanced by the wide open windows upon all sides, giving glimpses of the fine lawn surrounding the White House, with its half-verdant trees, and beds of gay spring flowers.

Society had on its best manners for the musicale, and showed its appreciation of the music, and respect for the hostess, by keeping quiet during the recital.

There was a ripple of disappointment in store for the first arrivals, who expected to see Prince Pu Lun standing by Mrs. Roosevelt's side, arrayed in his gorgeous yellow jacket. He arrived in the most democratic fashion, and, after being presented by the Chinese minister, was seated near the musicians, and soon lost to view to most of the five hundred guests who filled the East Room. In fact, there were many who did not see the prince at all. There is a suspicion that the music, to which he listened intently, was the only sound he understood while at the Capital. The prince was charmingly democratic in his way, but no gleam of intelligence lighted his countenance at any of the social functions given in his honor.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the prince sufficient attention to satisfy even the Emperor of China. They not only entertained him, but attended the luncheon given in his honor by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay. Senator and Mrs. Lodge were also guests at this luncheon.

The reception given by General and Mrs. Foster was a particularly charming affair, and, strangely enough, the room in which Mrs. Foster received and presented the prince was hung with richest embroideries of his own country. In fact, the drawing room, and music room adjoining, each contain a wealth of Chinese curios.

Sir Liang's dinner in honor of the prince was a beautiful affair, and the small Celestial and Speaker Cannon at least came to an understanding over the menu, which both understood and appreciated.

Mr. Takahira was also a guest on Monday night, when he entertained his noted countryman, who is a commissioner to the World's Fair. These two dinners, with that given by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, were the most notable dinner parties of the week. There were numerous other dinner hosts, but both dinner and luncheon parties had a generally informal air.

The marriage of Miss Langham and Lieutenant Commander de Faramond will be the next international marriage to take place, and will be an exceedingly quiet affair, witnessed only by the members of the family, the embassy corps, and a few friends. The coming week holds little of importance except the horse show at Chevy Chase, when society en masse will turn out in its gayest attire to see the sport. Monday, Mrs. Boardman will give the first of her spring teas at the Country Club, and if the weather proves propitious, a large number of hostesses will follow her example, and entertain almost altogether at the Chevy Chase and Country Clubs.

Teas.

Mrs. J. E. Gadsby was hostess at a delightful English tea at 4 o'clock Thursday, given in honor of Mrs. Bibb, of California.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Chester entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Chester and Mrs. Colby M. Chester. Assisting Mrs. Chester were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Pillsbury, Miss Kennedy, Miss Hawkins, Miss Emily Fitch, Miss Lawrence Hubbard, Miss Freeman, and Miss Wilder. A large contingent from naval circles and society generally were the guests.

Luncheons.

Mrs. Churchill Candee had as guests at luncheon yesterday Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Richard Ely, Mrs. Sanford Bissell, a house guest, Miss Rollins, of New York, and Miss White.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany entertained a dinner party, and the Misses Cullen were hostesses at a luncheon.

Dinners.

Besides the dinner at the German embassy last night there were a number of less formal, but notable events.

Miss Edith Miller was hostess at a lively dinner dance last night, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Oliver Cromwell.

Weddings.

Spinsterhood has no terrors for Miss Roosevelt, and notwithstanding her firm determination, after the episode of the six pink bridesmaids at Anna McCauley's wedding a few months ago, when the death of her uncle in New York prevented her acting, she has consented to brave the old saw, "three times a bridesmaid, never a bride," and act in that capacity for Miss Elsie Whelan.

Miss Whelan's marriage to Robert Goelet will take place on June 11, and the other bridesmaids to act with Miss Roosevelt will be Miss Pauline Riddle, Miss Jean Struthers, and Miss Esther White Harrison, of Philadelphia, and Miss Iselin, of New York.

Miss Whelan made a visit to Washington a week or so ago, and assisted Miss

Roosevelt in whiling away the loneliness of the short confinement to her apartments with measles.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Quinn and Jefferson Aitchison was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Father Cutler performed the ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Edward Quinn, a prominent merchant of Alexandria.

The groom, a popular young Alexandrian, is head bookkeeper in the Southern Railway office, at Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

The bride was becomingly gowned in ecru voile, military design, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a cluster bouquet of violets.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Clara Sanders, of Baltimore, who wore a handsome gown of gray French voile, and a becoming white hat. She carried a cluster bouquet of violets.

Benjamin Aitchison, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party took the 7 o'clock train for Washington, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Quinn, of 604 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, a brother of the bride.

The couple left Washington on the 10:40 o'clock train amid a shower of rice and best wishes. They will visit New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Atlantic City.

The bride's presents were handsome and numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison will be at home, after May 15, to their many friends, at 511 Oronoco Street, Alexandria, Va.

Miss Mamie Wright and J. William Harriman, of New York, were quietly married Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of Grace P. E. Church, by the Rev. Mr. Sontag. The newly married couple left for a short Northern trip, and will be home to their friends, after May 4, at 927 F Street southwest.

Miss Alice Jean Fryer and Clarence Barzillal Hurry were married at 8 o'clock last evening at St. Andrew's Church. Among the out of town guests present were Miss Harriet Adelle Hurry, of Michigan; Charles Du Bois Hurry, of Chicago, the groom's attendant; Miss Lena C. Gore, of Winchester, Va., and Frank Andrews Fall, of New York.

Mrs. De Loffre, widow of Major A. A. De Loffre, U. S. A., announces the engagement of her daughter, Adele Eugenia, to Lieut. William Remsen Taylor, Third United States Cavalry.

The date set for the marriage of Miss Haldee Williamson and Joseph M. Z. Charbonnel, of Los Angeles, Cal., is June 18, and will take place at the residence of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, at Santa Monica, Cal.

Miss Williamson is now the guest of

Some of the Prominent Society Women Who Helped Make the Russian Bazaar a Success.



From left to right—Miss Anita Poor, Miss Annette Townsend, Miss Caroline Postlethwaite.



From left to right—Miss Mary Goldsborough, Miss Lydia Loring, Miss Edith Miller.

her sister, Mrs. Bailey, in this city, and is being much entertained. She is the daughter of the late General Williamson.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Snowden to Greenville Lewis, Jr., brother of Lieut. Benjamin A. Lewis, United States Marine Corps, occurred on the 27th inst. at St. Philip's P. E. Church, at Laurel, Md. The bride was becomingly gowned in white, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was artistically arranged with a cluster of orange blossoms.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Williams, of Laurel, Md., as maid of honor and four bridesmaids, Miss Louise Baker, of Washington; Miss Bettle Peach, of Mitchellville, Md.; Miss Mary Perry, of Laurel, Md., and Miss Marion Reese, of Baltimore. They wore white organdies, and carried white and green bouquets. Mr. Lewis' best man was his brother, Lieut. Benjamin A. Lewis, stationed at Annapolis, Md., and the ushers were O. H. Fowler, of Washington, D. C.; Ben Watkins, of Maryland; Mr. Mannikee, of Swarthmore, Pa., and J. D. Crommiller, of Laurel.

Russian Bazaar

Countess Cassini, adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, and the most advertised foreign woman in America, gave society a lively bout from Tuesday morning until curfew rang last night. She will probably go down in history as the only woman living who could induce ambassadors and foreign ministers to stand about under dripping skies like ducks in a barnyard, or society women to trail through veritable puddles of muddy water dressed in their most exquisite evening party attire, and cajole the passing throng into parting with fabulous amounts for mere trifles.

There was the most beautiful lawn in the District of Columbia, with almost every blade of grass the same length, and over its smooth face a veritable fairy show of tents and booths, one of them a genuine flower creation, with a straw thatched roof; there were unique signs and startling and grotesque costumes, and music, and women in superb French lawn party gowns—a most beautiful sight for the sun to shine upon, but it did not shine. Instead, the heavens wept upon it all, until there stood ambassadors looking for all the world as if they had been to a cock fight, and had tasted the gore of the contestants, for the red trimmings of the toy booth let plentiful and copious gushes of red water down white shirt fronts, while other diplomatists looked to have entered a free-for-all fight and every man worsted in the bout.

There were diplomats under the dripping boughs buying hot waffles at 10 cents apiece, and eating them from the palm of their hand, and washing them down with ice cold beer. There were women and men huddled like wet sheep in a fold under some generous canopies, and bartering for toys or flowers, and there were pretty women skipping over the soggy lawn in slippery feet and their dresses held at bathing suit length, and more, much, more, to be seen at "Countess Cassini's" fair—and all for the love of Russia? Well, not much. These people had started in to help the little countess, and there she stood, reckless of the bedraggled skirts about her feet, unmindful of the rain dripping from her picture hat, unmindful of the sorry picture she made, and thinking only of carrying her great scheme to success; and they had spoiled their best clothes anyway, these society people, and they were now in it for all the fun and profit possible.

Miss Roosevelt stayed to the jolly big dinner party in the tent that night—Tuesday night—and as the guest of the Henry Mays. She wore a charming fresh white frock and a picture hat, with a lace trim four inches deep falling from the brim, and having the time of her life. It was awfully Bohemian, and everyone did well to enjoy it, for such another opportunity will probably never



MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

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again present itself to Washington society.

Men in white spats, and white vests under their frock coats forgot their fine attire and rolled boxes and barrels into the big stable on the place to protect the wares from the bad weather.

Then the countess shook her head, and said, "we will have more of it tomorrow, \$2,000 is not enough for our labors," but the tomorrow and all the other tomorrows of the week brought weeping skies.

It was set for yesterday at the Russian embassy, for there are yet all the beautiful imported things sent from the finest looms and factories of Europe still unsold, but Countess Cassini has again changed her mind, and now no one knows when the greatly advertised Russian bazaar will take place.

Horse Show

The leading social event of this week will be the two days' horse show at the Chevy Chase Club, when the fashionable horse lovers, and sportsmen generally, will take part. It is expected the show, which opens Friday, will be the smartest and most satisfactory yet given.

Several days' competition began at 2 o'clock, and the programs are particularly interesting. Besides the well-known members of the club, there will be out-of-town entries, including Rogers Brothers' Red Raven, that captured a number of blue ribbons in the Virginia show last year. Thomas Nelson Page and Dr. Elmer Sotheron have entered horses, and Miss Townsend will be a formidable competitor in the ladies' classes. Clarence Moore, Francis G. Newlands, Alexander B. Legare, Woodbury Blair, Gist Blair, Thomas Nelson Page, Jesse Brown, Edward de V. Morrell, Larz Anderson, William F. Randolph, Francis C. Stevens, Charles T. Bell, C. McR. Winslow, Frederick L. Huidekoper, Herbert G. Deering, of the British embassy; A. Grip, the Swedish minister, and others, are on the committees.

Chit-Chat.

Count and Countess Gizycki, who were married in Washington April 14, have reached Vienna, and are being entertained right royally by the ambassador and Mrs. McCormick and the titled friends of Count Gizycki. Countess Gizycki, formerly Eleanor Patterson, of Washington and Chicago, has spent several seasons abroad, and is not a stranger to Vienna society.

Count Gizycki owns two of the largest estates in the black belt of southwestern Russia, and the largest estate to which he will soon take his bride, Narvosielicia, near Strozoonstantinova, is one of the show places of that part of Russia. The count has for many years been a breeder of fine stock, and owns three of the most noted stallions, and nearly forty of the finest pedigreed mares in Europe. There are a hundred model tenement houses on the estate. Countess Gizycki is one of the most daring horsewomen in this country, and fond of the sporting life afforded by her husband.

Countess Gizycki received no settlement from her family at the time of her marriage, as Count Gizycki never asked it, but the income from her part of the family estate, combined with the income of Count Gizycki, will be quite large enough to place the count and his charming American bride in the front ranks of the sportsmen of Russia.

Larz Anderson, whose magnificent house in Massachusetts Avenue is nearing completion, has chartered for the yachting season the Duke of Sutherland's steam yacht, Catania, which is now fitting out at Cowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will take possession of the yacht as soon as she is ready to go into commission, and with a party of friends will cruise the British waters for some weeks, and then proceed to Kiel, to be present at the Imperial Yacht Club races in Germany. After the finish of the races Mr. and

Mrs. Anderson will then go to the North Cape, and spend some time cruising along the coast of Norway, returning in time to be present at the matches to be sailed at Cowes.

By order of the State regent, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, there will be a meeting of District Daughters of the American Revolution in the red parlor of the Ebbitt House, on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p. m., for the election of State officers and the transaction of other business.

Senator Quay returned to Washington for the closing day of Congress, after some weeks spent at Atlantic City. With him were Mrs. Quay and the Misses Quay, all of whom will remain at their K Street house for a short time before setting for the summer. Senator Quay seems in much better health than when he left Washington.

Mrs. John Dalzell, who visited New York last week, returned to Washington today and will spend part of the spring season here.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder has taken a cottage at Manchester-by-the-Sea for the summer and will close her K Street house the 1st of June and go to that resort. The Misses Warder and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thorne, with their children, will accompany Mrs. Warder and spend the summer with her at the seashore. Mrs. Warder and her daughters spent the whole of last summer abroad.

Senator and Mrs. Dryden will close their house here in a week or ten days and will go at once to their estate near Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Louis P. Shoemaker will resume her spring receptions on the last two Thursdays in May from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Fairbanks is taking a much-needed rest after the excitement of the D. A. R. Congress, and will remain quietly at her Massachusetts Avenue house for several weeks yet. She will attend the St. Louis Fair while it is still in its infancy, and will be much entertained while in that city.

Mrs. Draper, 1708 Twenty-first Street, has as a guest her brother, the Hon. John R. Thomas, now judge on the Federal bench in Indian Territory, and who formerly represented an Illinois district in Congress for several terms.

Senator and Mrs. Bard, of California, have gone to St. Louis to attend the opening of the exposition, but will return to Washington and spend some time before going to California for the summer.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War, will reach St. Louis this week, accompanied by her children. While in St. Louis Secretary and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C.

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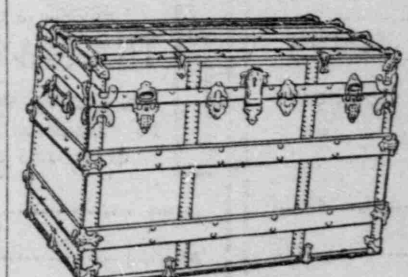
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